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## ASHLAN AVE SHORT-TERM CLOSURE IN THE CITY OF FRESNO

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces a short-term road closure of Ashlan Avenue as part of the State Route 99 Realignment Project to make way for high-speed rail. Construction crews will be demolishing a portion of the old Union Pacific Railroad overpass during this time.

## The following closures will be in effect weather permitting:

- Ashlan Avenue between Marty Avenue and Golden State Boulevard from 10:00p.m. Sunday, January 21 until 10:00 a.m. Monday, January 22
- The northbound State Route 99 Ashlan Avenue off-ramp from <u>8:00 p.m.</u> Sunday, January 21 until 10 a.m. Monday, January 22

The following closures will also be in effect from 9:00 p.m. Sunday, January 21 until 3:30 p.m. Monday, January 22, weather permitting:

- The northbound State Route 99 Golden State Boulevard off-ramp
- Golden State Boulevard under the Ashlan Avenue overpass
- Weber Avenue between Marty Avenue and Swift Avenue

Closures may continue for longer periods of time if necessary, due to delays caused by weather or uncontrollable events that may occur during construction.

Caltrans Construction workers remind you to drive with extra care and allow additional travel time while travelling in the construction area. Please be alert for Road Construction Personnel and "Slow for the Cone Zone".

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